

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

DATE 4/10/2023

DISTRICT JUDGE
Amos L. Mazzant, III

COURT REPORTER: Chris Bickham
COURTROOM DEPUTY: Keary Conrad

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
V.	CASE NUMBER 4:20CR212
DEBORAH MERCER-ERWIN (1)	

ATTORNEY FOR GOVERNMENT	ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT
Ernest Gonzalez, Heather Rattan and Lesley Brooks, AUSA	Matthew Cyran, Joe White, Kate White

On this day, came the parties by their attorneys and the following proceedings were held in Sherman, TX:

TIME:	MINUTES: Voir Dire and Jury Selection
11:00 a.m.	Court in session. Court notes appearances of all the Parties.
11:01 a.m.	Judge addresses the panel.
11:17 a.m.	Government introduces Parties on Government's side.
11:18 a.m.	Defendant's counsel introduces Parties on Defendant's side.
11:19 a.m.	Government reads Government witness list.
11:23 a.m.	Judge continues with panel.
11:37 a.m.	Government AUSA Heather Rattan begins voir dire.
12:09 p.m.	Defendant's counsel, Joe White requests bench conference.
12:12 p.m.	Bench conference concluded.
12:13 p.m.	Government AUSA Heather Rattan continues voir dire.
12:38 p.m.	Court requested bench conference.
12:38 p.m.	Jury panel released for lunch hour. Court will reconvene at 2pm.
12:42 p.m.	Court recess for lunch.
2:00 p.m.	Court re-convened. Government AUSA continues voir dire.
2:38 p.m.	Government concludes voir dire.
2:40 p.m.	Defendant's counsel, Joe White begins voir dire examination.
4:10 p.m.	Defendant's counsel concludes voir dire.
5:01 p.m.	Court re-convened. Jury seated.
5:04 p.m.	Jury placed under oath.

5:07 p.m.	Jury excused to report at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.
5:08 p.m.	Court hears from Government's AUSA regarding potential MIL violations.
5:15 p.m.	Government AUSA requests reciprocal discovery (Dkt. #391, pg. 8) regarding counsel testimony.
5:16 p.m.	Defendant's counsel, Joe White regarding witness line-up.
5:22 p.m.	Court adjourned.

DAVID O'TOOLE, CLERK

BY: Kearny Conrad
Courtroom Deputy Clerk